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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116,
98-170 and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

MY WIFE AND I ARE BOTH SENIOR "SENIOR CITIZENS"
(78 AND 75) AND WE COULD NOT AFFORD THE \$30 PER MONTH FOR A REGULAR CELL PHONE TO PROVIDE SAFETY AND SECURITY TO MY WIFE WHEN SHE WAS OUT ALONE. I

DECIDED THAT WE COULD AT LEAST SPEND APPROXIMATELY
\$10 PER MONTH FOR A TRACPHONE TO PROVIDE THAT SAFETY AND SECURITY. NOW YOU WANT TO "TAX" THAT DECISION. THAT'S NOT FAIR!!!!

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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